



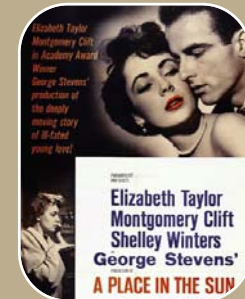
## Remembering Elizabeth Taylor (1932 - 2011)

**August 12**

**A Place in the Sun** (1951)

**Starring:** Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters  
**Winner of 6 Oscars**

Clift stars as George Eastman, a poor young man determined to win a place in respectable society and the heart of a beautiful socialite, while a factory girl whose dark secret threatens Eastman's professional and romantic prospects. Consumed with fear and desire, Eastman is ultimately driven to a desperate act of passion that unravels his world forever. (122 minutes)



**August 19**

Come see our **Hollywood's All Time Favorite Musicals Film Festival!**

**August 26**

**Giant** (1956)

**Starring:** Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and James Dean  
**Winner of an Oscar**

The story of a wealthy land owner and cattle rancher who marries a spoiled and wealthy Virginian. When the two return to his cattle empire in Texas, conflicts around race, class and changing traditions rise to epic proportions and test the unity of the family and surrounding community. (201 minutes)



**August 5**

**Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?**

(1966)

**Starring:** Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton and George Segal  
**Winner of 5 Oscars**

A bitter aging couple, with the help of alcohol, use a young couple to fuel anguish and emotional pain towards each other. (131 minutes)



## September celebrates the latest American flicks

**September 2**

**Life as We Know It** (2010)

**Starring:** Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel and Josh Lucas

Two single adults become caregivers to an orphaned girl when their best friends die in an accident. (114 minutes)

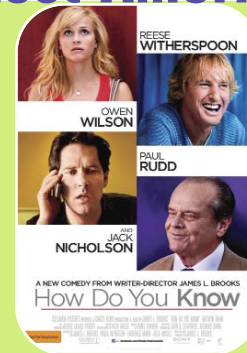


**September 16**

**Little Fockers** (2010)

**Starring:** Ben Stiller, Teri Polo and Robert De Niro

It has taken 10 years, two little Fockers with wife Pam and countless hurdles for Greg to finally get "in" with his tightly wound father-in-law, Jack. When Greg and Pam's entire clan - including Pam's lovelorn ex, Kevin - descends for the twins' birthday party, Greg must prove to the skeptical Jack that he's fully capable as the man of the house. (98 minutes)



**September 30**

**Hereafter** (2010)

**Starring:** Matt Damon, Cécile De France and Bryce Dallas Howard  
**Nominated for Oscar**

A drama centered on three people - a blue-collar American, a French journalist and a London school boy - who are touched by death in different ways. (129 minutes)



**September 23**

**How Do You Know**

(2010)

**Starring:** Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson

After being cut from the USA softball team and feeling a bit past her prime, Lisa finds herself evaluating her life and in the middle of a love triangle, as a corporate guy in crisis competes with her current, baseball-playing beau. (121 minutes)

**September 9**

Come see our **Spirit of New York Film Festival!**

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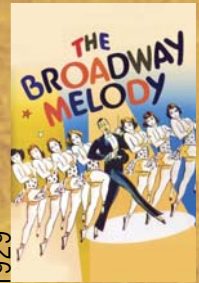
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## The Broadway Melody



1929

**Friday, August 19**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Starring: Bessie Love, Anita Page and Charles King  
Winner of an Oscar  
Harriet and Queenie Mahoney, a vaudeville act, come to Broadway, where their friend Eddie needs them for his number in a show. Eddie was in love with Harriet, but when he meets Queenie, he falls for her, while she is courted by a high society New Yorker. (100 minutes)

## Top Hat



1935

**6:00 p.m.**

Starring: Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and Edward Everett Horton  
Nominated for 4 Oscars  
Showman Jerry Travers is working for producer Horace Hardwick in London. Jerry demonstrates his new dance steps late one night, much to the annoyance of sleeping Dale Tremont below. She goes upstairs to complain and the two are immediately attracted to each other. Complications arise when Dale mistakes Jerry for his boss. (100 minutes)

## An American in Paris



1951

## Gigi



1958

## Singing in the Rain



1952

**Saturday, August 20**  
**12:00 p.m.**

Starring: Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron and Oscar Levant  
Winner of 6 Oscars  
Jerry Mulligan, a struggling American painter in Paris, is "discovered" by an influential heiress with an interest in more than Jerry's art. Jerry however, falls for Lise, a young French girl already engaged to a cabaret singer. (113 minutes)

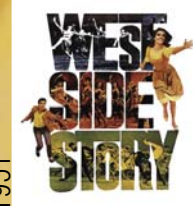
**3:00p.m.**

Starring: Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier and Louis Jourdan  
Winner of 9 Oscars  
Weary of the conventions of Parisian society, a rich playboy and a youthful courtesan-in-training enjoy a platonic friendship, but it may not stay platonic for long. (115 minutes)

**6:00 p.m.**

Starring: Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds  
Nominated for 2 Oscars  
Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are darlings of the silent silver screen. Offscreen, Don has to dodge Lina's romantic overtures, especially when he falls for a chorus girl, Kathy. With the advent of sound in motion pictures, Don and Lina's new film is turned into a "talkie" in which Kathy is secretly brought on to dub her speaking and singing voice. (103 minutes)

## West Side Story



1951

## Saturday Night Fever



1977

## Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street



2007

**Sunday, August 21**  
**12:00 p.m.**

Starring: Natalie Wood, George Chakiris and Richard Beymer  
Winner of 10 Oscars  
Modern day "Romeo and Juliet" about a Polish teen from one gang who falls for a Puerto Rican girl whose brother is from a rival gang. No one wants them to be together and it all happens on the streets of a New York City ghetto. (150 minutes)

**3:00 p.m.**

Starring: John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney and Barry Miller  
Nominated for an Oscar  
A slice-of-life tale about a working-class young man in Brooklyn who finds an escape from his mundane neighborhood existence at the local discotheque, where he is the "king of the dance floor." (120 minutes)

**6:00 p.m.**

Starring: Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter and Alan Rickman  
Winner of an Oscar  
Based on the hit Broadway musical, the infamous story of Benjamin Barker, a.k.a. Sweeney Todd, who sets up a barber shop in downtown London which is the basis for a sinister partnership with his fellow tenant, Mrs. Lovett. (116 minutes)

# Theater



## Play: Success

**Tuesday, August 9**

**7:30 p.m.**

at Epicentre, Apparel House, Sector 44, Gurgaon

**Wednesday, August 10**

**7:00 p.m.**

at Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi  
For more information, please contact 2347-2290/2276.

### What does "Success" mean to you?

Your advertising firm helped elect the President of the United States. Now you are being recruited for the next campaign and you are not sure you want to do it. There is a new offer to get involved in a historic campaign in Egypt. Meanwhile, things are not going well at home, and you are in the

middle of a conflict with your long-term friend and business partner. Welcome to the world of Rick Sterling, a high-powered executive. Follow him through 70 minutes of real life and examine the choices he makes, and the price he is willing to pay, for SUCCESS.



**Friday, September 23**

**7:00 p.m.**

The American Center

**Sunday, September 25**

Epicentre, Apparel House, Sector 44, Gurgaon

**7:30 p.m.**

*Almost, Maine* introduces 19 characters at crucial moments of choice in their relationships with one another. The 9 scenes in 2 acts occur in different locations around the imaginary town of Almost, and each has its own crisis, its own emotional fragility, and its own stakes. And in each, there's an element of wonder or "magic", reflecting the myriad hues of love, choice, freedom and the ways we understand them.

For more information, please contact 2347-2290.

Founded in 2004, Cathaayatra is a theatre collective of young individuals to promote community involvement and action by using theatre and other art forms.



## Film Festival

**Hollywood's All-Time Favorite Musicals**  
Friday-Sunday, August 19-21



Venue:  
**The American Center**  
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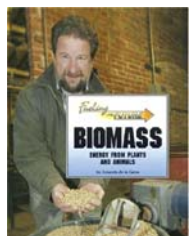
## New Books Collection **Young Adult**



### Our Earth: Making Less Trash

By Peggy Hock  
Children's Press, ©2009

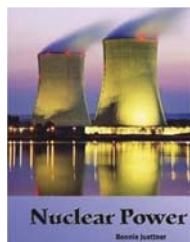
Let's talk about trash. This enormous problem and possible solutions to reduce it by reducing, reusing, and recycling waste materials is highly motivating and encourages readers to cut down on their trash and contribute towards keeping the earth healthy.



### Biomass: Energy from Plants and Animals

Edited by Amanda de la Garza  
Greenhaven Press, ©2007

The world is reeling under increasing pressure to reduce its dependence on fossil fuels and develop renewable energy sources. This book explores the possibility of using biomass for meeting our energy needs, which could be a perfect energy source since it is available in plenty and is also renewable. All we need is an efficient technology to break down biomass into a usable form. Maybe you could be the one to invent the technology!



### Nuclear Power

By Bonnie Juettner  
KidHaven Press, ©2007

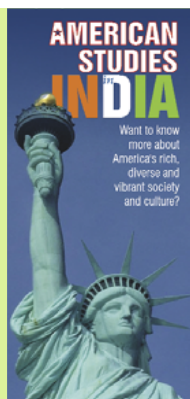
What is nuclear power? What are the concerns, the promise and the future of nuclear power? The volume offers a good fundamental understanding of the topic for engaging in an in-depth study of nuclear power for all our future physicists.



### Water Pollution

By Peggy J. Parks  
KidHaven Press, ©2007

Thirsty? Think about indiscriminate pollution of earth's water. This book discusses several ways we pollute our water sources and its severe consequences. The volume ends with a discussion on possible remedies to save earth's water before our well runs dry.



## America at the Delhi Book Fair! Saturday, August 27 - Sunday, September 4

The American Center will participate in the 17th Delhi Book Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Come Visit the American Center stall and learn all about American Studies and studying in the U.S.

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## Ongoing Programs

### STARTUP saturday

Saturday, August 13 and  
September 10

2:00 p.m.

A platform for startups in the National Capital Region, entrepreneurs from the U.S. and India showcase their products to a community of peers and media, and learn about building a business.

To participate, register @ <http://www.startupsaturday.in>

Delhi Poetree  
Friday, August 26  
and September 30

6:45 p.m.

A monthly series, these evenings include featured poets, open mike, discussions, prizes and games, including "audience versus poets" and "team faceoff."

For more information, please contact 2347-2114.



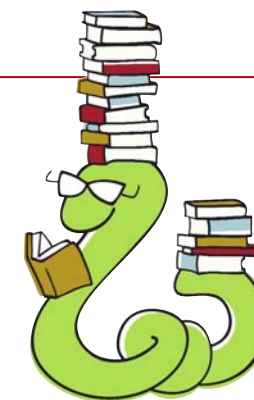
## Special Events

Stanford Briefing Session  
Tuesday, August 23

7:00 p.m.

Find out about life as a student at Stanford Graduate School of Business. Learn more about the different programs available, interact with alumni and get answers to all your queries.

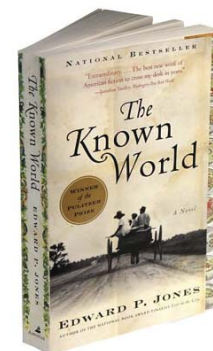
For more information visit: <http://gsb.stanford.edu/mba>



## Readerville Book Club

Tuesday,  
September 27 6:00 p.m.

Readerville, the American Center Book Club, is a free book discussion group where we read and discuss new American fiction.



### The Known World

By Edward P. Jones

Winner of National Book Critics Circle Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2004, it is a historical novel about the social and moral boundaries that were woven into the fabric of those living in Virginia in the time of slavery.

Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville online may share their thoughts and post comments on the book at <http://goo.gl/35d7g>

Limited copies of the book are available for borrowing at the American Library.

For more information, please contact 2347-2294.

## Contemporary Dance

Parijat Desai  
Dance  
Company  
Saturday,  
September 3

Set to electronic music by South Asian American artists, Make Space rewires the sculptural positions of Bharata Natyam using postmodern/modern dance techniques, and remixes classical footwork patterns in response to contemporary beats.

Venue: **The Park Hotel**  
15 Parliament Street, New Delhi  
For more information,  
please contact 2347-2290.



## Seminars on Studying in the U.S.

## USIEF Events @ American Center

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August 3

"What's New About The GRE"

August 17

"The Right 'Fit' For Me:  
Short-listing U.S. Universities"

September 7

"What's New About The GRE"

September 21

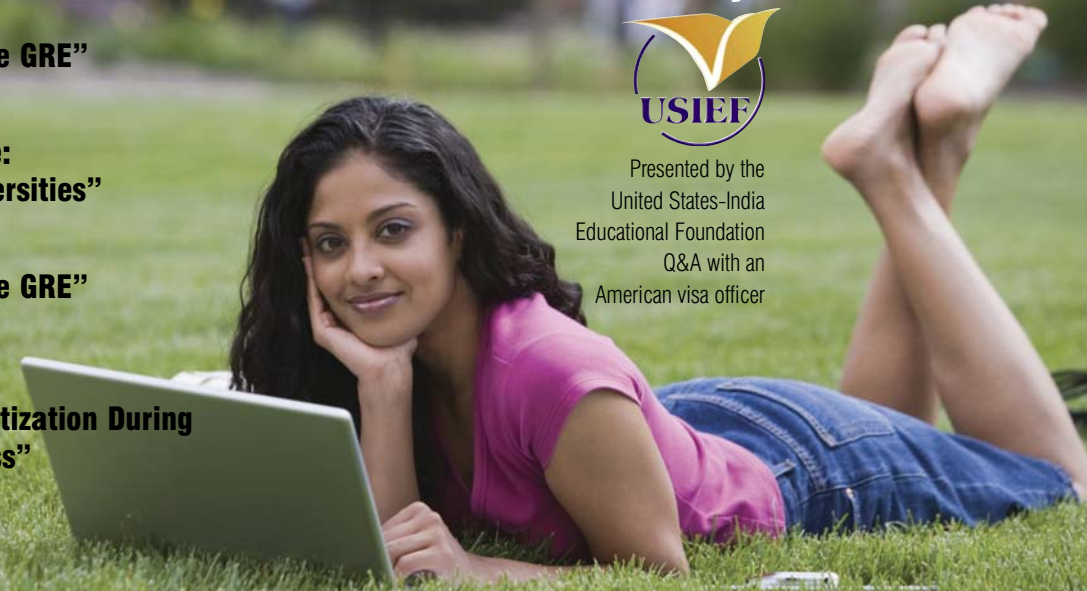
"Failing To Plan is  
Planning To Fail: Prioritization During  
The Application Process"

4:00 p.m.

For more information,  
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1936



**My Man Godfrey** **6:00 p.m.**  
Starring: William Powell, Carole Lombard and Alice Brady  
Nominated for 6 Oscars  
A scatterbrained socialite hires a vagrant as a family butler...but there's more to Godfrey than meets the eye. (94 minutes)

## Film Festival

**Friday-Sunday, September 9-11**



1949



**On the Town**  
Starring: Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Betty Garrett  
Winner of an Oscar  
Three sailors on a day of shore leave in New York City look for fun and romance before their twenty-four hours are up. (98 minutes)

1960



**The Apartment**  
Starring: Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine and Fred MacMurray  
Winner of 5 Oscars  
A man tries to rise in his company by letting its executives use his apartment for trysts, but complications and a romance of his own ensue. (125 minutes)

1977



**Annie Hall** **6:00 p.m.**  
Starring: Woody Allen, Diane Keaton and Tony Roberts  
Winner 4 Oscars  
Story of Neurotic New York comedian Alvy Singer who falls in love with ditsy Annie Hall. (93 minutes)

1979



1988



1988



1993



**Six Degrees of Separation** **6:00 p.m.**  
Starring: Will Smith, Stockard Channing and Donald Sutherland  
Nominated for an Oscar  
Rich NYC art dealers are called on one night by a young man professing to be their son's friend. While hosting him at home, they learn that he is not all he seems to be and their investigations lead them to re-evaluate their lives. (112 minutes)



## Film Festival & Exhibition

## Exhibition

In celebration of America's resilience and the enduring Spirit of New York, in September we celebrate New York for all that it is: the hustle and bustle, extraordinary architecture, and its unforgettable character. The 3-D display will portray a wide-range of memorable buildings, landmarks, and parks, each of which has its own unique story. Through these photographs, the viewer will get a true snapshot of the transition and history of the Spirit of New York.

**September 9**

**5:00 p.m.**

On display until September 30, 2011.  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
*For more information, contact 2347-2290/2232.*

## August

Day	Date	Program
Wednesday	3	<b>Seminar:</b> What's New About The GRE
Friday	5	<b>Movie:</b> Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
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Tuesday	23	Stanford Briefing Session
Friday	26	<b>Movie:</b> Giant Delhi Poetree
Saturday	27	17th Delhi Book Fair begins

## September

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Friday	2	<b>Movie:</b> Life As We Know It
Saturday	3	<b>Contemporary Dance:</b> Parijat Desai Dance Company @ The Park Hotel
Sunday	4	Last Day of 17th Delhi Book Fair
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## Calendar